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MARSHALL DIVISION

CYWEE GROUP LTD.,)
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Plaintiff,)
) Case No.
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) -RWS-RSP
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,)
AND SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS)
AMERICA, INC.,)
)
Defendants.)
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DEPOSITION OF
JOSEPH J. LAVIOLA, JR., PH.D.
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Deposition of JOSEPH J. LAVIOLA,
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2 squeeze it and it'll move and change its
3 shape, right?

4 Then you can have something like a
5 tennis ball, which is somewhat harder; and
6 you can still squeeze it, but it takes more
7 force to do so. Right?

8 So depending on the object itself
9 that is nonrigid, it will affect how much
10 force you need to apply to change its shape.

11 Q. But just in terms of, like, moving
12 an object from Point A -- say, like the front
13 of this table to the end of this table, it
14 doesn't matter -- well, let me ask you, does
15 it matter -- if I have a phone that's on the
16 front of this table and I just push it to the
17 end of this table, does it matter if what's
18 pushing it is a rigid body or a nonrigid
19 body?

20 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

21 A. It only matters if -- it could
22 matter, depending on a number of factors. So
23 if I have a phone and I push it across the
24 table, one end to the other -- right? -- or
25 it's being pushed by an object and that

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2 object is nonrigid, depending on the object,
3 it could affect the motion of the rigid body.
4 But there's lots of variables that would come
5 into play.

6 BY MR. CHEN:

7 Q. But -- are you okay?

8 A. Yeah, I'm fine.

9 Q. But whether the object that is
10 pushing the phone is rigid or nonrigid is a
11 factor that you have to take into account?

12 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

13 A. If -- if there was an object -- such
14 an object that was rigid or nonrigid and you
15 were, you know, requiring enough force to
16 push a phone from one end of the table to the
17 other, there would be -- the calculations
18 would be different in calculating the
19 collision and the responsive force.

20 BY MR. CHEN:

21 Q. Okay. I just want to run a
22 real-world example by you just to make sure
23 I've got the concept right.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. So, like, a steel bar is a rigid

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2 body?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And, like, a phone is also a rigid
5 body?

6 A. Uh-huh.

7 Q. They're both made of metal --

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. -- essentially. So if the force
10 that's affecting the phone and pushing it
11 from one end of this table to the other is
12 that steel bar, that's different than if I
13 just use my arm and I go like -- I push it?

14 A. The force isn't different. It would
15 be the amount of force that would be needed.
16 So given a rigid body such as a steel bar and
17 you were to hit a phone and move it across
18 the table versus using your hand, there may
19 be a difference in the amount of force needed
20 to move the phone in the same -- the same
21 distance.

22 Q. Is that the only difference, just
23 the amount of force?

24 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

25 A. At the end of the day, yeah.

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2 BY MR. CHEN:

3 Q. Does it matter how complex the
4 movement is? Let me just give you an
5 example.

6 Like, if it's a steel bar, it's sort
7 of just one point of contact. But if it's,
8 like, my arm, it's sort of my elbow and my
9 wrist, and they're all kind of moving at the
10 same time to affect that force, does that
11 make a difference?

12 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

13 A. No, not really.

14 BY MR. CHEN:

15 Q. Why doesn't it make a difference?

16 A. Because it's still a force that's
17 being applied to the object. You may need to
18 calculate that force a little differently
19 because of -- you have, you know, different
20 moving parts, but it's still a force that is
21 being calculated and acting on the object
22 that is moving.

23 Q. Well, let's focus on the
24 calculations. How are the calculations
25 different?

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2 A. So you would have to -- so what
3 you're effectively talking about with, for
4 example, an arm is, there are degrees of
5 freedom related to that particular object.
6 Right? So I've got an elbow, so there's a
7 degree of freedom there, a wrist, fingers.
8 And if I was to get a correct calculation of
9 the force, I would have to understand what
10 the forces were that were emanating related
11 to the elbow, the wrist, and the fingers. So
12 it would be a more complex calculation --
13 right? -- if I was to want to give a truly
14 accurate force that was being applied.

15 Q. And that's a different calculation
16 than just a steel bar? Like, the steel bar
17 is sort of a simpler calculation?

18 A. It's not necessarily a different
19 calculation; it's a more complex calculation
20 using the same principles.

21 Q. Because there's more to take into
22 account because there's degrees of freedom in
23 the wrist?

24 A. Yeah. I mean, the laws of physics
25 are the laws of physics.

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2 Q. So these calculations when the -- so
3 when you're saying the force is the same when
4 the object is being affected by a rigid
5 versus nonrigid body, the force is the same,
6 but the calculations are a little different;
7 is that right?

8 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Vague.

9 A. The calculations would be modified
10 to reflect the -- well, it depends. If
11 you're talking about minute details about the
12 force, the calculations might be different.
13 If you're talking about, you know -- it
14 really depends on the level of accuracy that
15 you want to have with the forces that you're
16 trying to calculate.

17 So on the one hand, if you're trying
18 to be very accurate, extremely accurate, then
19 you would have to take into account some of
20 these other forces that relate to the object
21 that's pushing it. But if you're just trying
22 to, you know, get a general representation of
23 the force that's moving, you know, those
24 could be neg- -- I can't say that word --
25 negligible.

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2 And it turns out, actually, that,
3 from the rigid body's perspective, it doesn't
4 really make that much of a difference because
5 the sensor is in the object that's being
6 moved. So it's just going to sense force.
7 Doesn't really care where it comes from.

8 BY MR. CHEN:

9 Q. From the rigid body's perspective --

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. -- but the calculations that you
12 have to do to --

13 A. So if I was to calculate the forces
14 of the object that was moving, that was
15 pushing the other object, then there would be
16 some subtleties in how I would do that. If
17 I'm calculating the forces or the
18 accelerations, for example, which are really
19 just forces, from the rigid body's point of
20 view that's being moved, it doesn't really
21 make any difference how that movement is
22 going to measure the force and take that into
23 account as a part of whatever it's doing for
24 calculating the motion of that body.

25 Q. Are you talking sort of about the

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2 magnitude and force or --

3 A. Well, magnitude and direction.

4 Q. Why doesn't it matter in terms of
5 direction?

6 A. Because the -- if this is my rigid
7 body -- okay? -- and I have sensors in it
8 that are going to measure, for example,
9 forces acting on it -- right? -- it's going
10 to be measured forces from whatever, you
11 know, direction. It doesn't -- there's no
12 relevance to how those forces are being
13 calculated on the object. It's just going to
14 sense the forces that are acting on it. If
15 you're talking about trying to calculate the
16 force -- the forces of the object that is
17 actually moving the body, that's different.

18 Q. So in terms of the rigid object that
19 has sensors on it, it doesn't know what
20 object is affecting that force?

21 A. Doesn't matter -- the force or any
22 other -- well, the object will measure
23 whatever quantities that are -- that the
24 sensors in it support.

25 Q. So it just comes up with a value

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2 regardless of what object is affecting that
3 force?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And that value tells you nothing
6 about whether the object affecting that force
7 was rigid or nonrigid?

8 A. That's right.

9 Q. And it doesn't tell you anything
10 about -- for example, if my arm was affecting
11 that force, it doesn't tell you anything
12 about my wrist or my elbow or my shoulder and
13 all those components that affect that force?

14 A. No.

15 Q. It's just a value that comes up in
16 the sensor?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. Turn back to Claim 1. I want to get
19 a sense of the process flow of this claim, if
20 that makes sense.

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. So you have a 3D pointing device
23 that has a housing. There is a printed
24 circuit board enclosed by that housing.
25 What's attached to that housing is a six-axis

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2 sensor?

3 A. It's not attached to the housing;
4 it's attached to the printed circuit board.

5 Q. Right. Attached to the printed
6 circuit board.

7 And that has a rotation sensor that
8 detects angular velocities, and it also has
9 an accelerometer for detecting axial
10 accelerations; is that right?

11 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Compound.
12 Objection. Document speaks for itself.

13 You can answer.

14 A. Yeah, that's what it says in the
15 claim.

16 BY MR. CHEN:

17 Q. And rotation sensors were in the
18 prior art at the time of the invention of the
19 '438 patent; is that correct?

20 A. Uh-huh.

21 Q. And so were accelerometers; is that
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And if you turn to the next page on
25 Column 19, it talks about how these first and

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2 A. Yeah, that's the only place in the
3 patent that actually provides those equations
4 which represent an extended Kalman filter.

5 Q. So Equations 5 through 11 are the
6 only place in the patent that tell you how to
7 do the enhanced comparison method?

8 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Misstates
9 testimony.

10 A. Actually, the enhanced comparison
11 method requires not just Equations 5 through
12 11 but, actually, at a minimum, requires
13 Equations 1, 2, 3, and 4.

14 BY MR. CHEN:

15 Q. So, at a minimum, what are all the
16 equations that are required to do --

17 A. At a minimum, 1 through 11.

18 Q. Is there anything else that's
19 required to do the extended Kalman filter?

20 A. There are -- as I stated in my
21 declaration, there are things in the -- that
22 anybody of ordinary skill in the art who
23 understand the extended Kalman filter would
24 know that are not explicitly described in
25 the -- in the patent in Equations 5

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2 through -- 1 through 11.

3 Q. So are those things -- I guess what
4 are those things that a person would know?

5 A. For example, how to set up the
6 measurement noise, how to set up the process
7 noise, how to initialize the filter or the
8 method, how to represent the process in the
9 measurement models.

10 Q. So are these specific equations or
11 just setup variables?

12 A. Yeah. Yeah. The extended Kalman
13 filter is a general framework. So there is
14 -- anyone of ordinary skill in the art would
15 understand that it is a general framework,
16 and, therefore, there are lots of ways to set
17 it up.

18 Q. And Kalman filters were well-known
19 in the art at the time of the --

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. -- invention of the '438 patent,
22 correct?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. And so were extended Kalman filters?

25 A. Uh-huh.

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2 MR. CHEN: Do you want to take a
3 quick --

4 MR. RAFILSON: Sure. Yeah.

5 MR. CHEN: -- ten-minute break?

6 MR. RAFILSON: Sure.

7 (Break taken from 9:06 a.m. to
8 9:18 a.m.)

9 BY MR. CHEN:

10 Q. Look back at Exhibit 3, which is the
11 '438 patent, and let's take a look at Claims
12 14 and 19 now. It's the very last page.
13 Take a look at those, and tell me when you're
14 done.

15 A. (Reviewing document.)

16 Okay.

17 Q. So Claims 14 and 19 are identical to
18 each other; is that right?

19 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

20 Objection. The document speaks for
21 itself.

22 A. On initial reading of it just now,
23 they look very similar.

24 BY MR. CHEN:

25 Q. Okay. So let's just take Claim 14

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2 to be representative. So Claim 14, like
3 Claim 1, also talks about obtaining a set of
4 angular velocities; is that right?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. And like Claim 1, it also talks
7 about obtaining a set of measured axial
8 accelerations?

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. What is different, though, is that
11 it talks about calculating predicted axial
12 accelerations based on measured angular
13 velocities?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. How do you calculate a predicted
16 axial acceleration?

17 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

18 A. You calculate it -- it's actually in
19 the patent. If you go to Column 12 -- and
20 Column 12 takes -- if you go to Equation 1,
21 it shows how you take the angular velocities
22 to calculate the -- what is called -- known
23 as the second quaternion in the patent, and
24 that quaternion is then used in Equations 2,
25 3, and 4 to compute to predicted axial

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2 accelerations.

3 BY MR. CHEN:

4 Q. Can you run through how this
5 equation works? Let's start with Equation 1.

6 A. So Equation 1 starts off with --
7 this is the standard equation, differential
8 equation, for a -- the propagation of a
9 quaternion through time. Okay? And angular
10 velocity represents the derivative of
11 orientation. Okay? So we're taking
12 derivative of orientation, angular velocity,
13 and multiplying it by the initial quaternion,
14 and that is going to give you an updated
15 quaternion. Okay?

16 If you -- and then once you have
17 that, then you can use the various components
18 of the quaternions, the new quaternion that
19 you calculated, to compute the individual
20 components of the axial accelerations.

21 Q. So let me just step back. What's a
22 quaternion?

23 A. A quaternion is a representation for
24 orientation that's comprised of four numbers.
25 The four numbers include a vector,

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2 three-dimensional vector, and a scale of
3 value to represent an axis and angle.

4 Q. So what do -- what do converting
5 values into quaternion format allow you to
6 do?

7 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

8 A. They provide a different
9 representation that is somewhat easier to
10 work with under various -- under different
11 circumstances.

12 BY MR. CHEN:

13 Q. Can you give me some examples of why
14 it's easier?

15 A. They're easier to use in the context
16 of matrix vector notation, which is common
17 notation, and tools used in the enhanced
18 comparison method that was described here.
19 They also help to deal with ambiguities that
20 you find in Euler angles, E-U-L-E-R.

21 Q. What is matrix vector notation?

22 A. Matrix vector notation is just a
23 notation that is often used where a matrix is
24 a sequence of numbers in -- typically, a
25 two-dimensional column, and a vector is often

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2 a one-dimensional column with numbers, and
3 you can multiply them together to do various
4 things.

5 Q. So --

6 A. You can multiply, add, and subtract,
7 various, you know, mathematical things that
8 you can do with them.

9 Q. So it's sort of a notation, just
10 allows you to do basic mathematical
11 calculations?

12 A. Linear-algebra-type mathematics,
13 among other things.

14 Q. So you said quaternions deal with
15 ambiguities. What kind of ambiguities are
16 you talking about?

17 A. So Euler angles, for example, go
18 from zero to 360. Zero and 360 are the same
19 value, orientation. So, you know, there's
20 ambiguity there. Quaternions allow you to
21 circumvent that ambiguity by putting it into
22 a form that simply just provides an axis and
23 an angle.

24 Q. In terms of just orientation, are
25 there any other ambiguities that quaternions

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2 allow you to take care of?

3 A. That's the principal one.

4 Q. Are there secondary ones?

5 A. No. Off the top of my head, I would
6 say that's -- if there are, they're not very
7 common. I'm not aware of them. The primary
8 reason you do this is because of the
9 ambiguities with the nonlinearities of the
10 Euler angles.

11 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. The
12 ambiguities of the --

13 THE WITNESS: Of the Euler angle
14 representation.

15 BY MR. CHEN:

16 Q. So the principal reason you use
17 quaternions is to deal with the zero-to-360
18 ambiguity of the Euler angles?

19 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

20 A. Yeah, that's one of the primary
21 reasons. It also makes it easier to do
22 things like interpolation between
23 orientations.

24 BY MR. CHEN:

25 Q. Can you tell me what you mean by

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2 "interpolation between orientations"?

3 A. So I'm given two orientations, and I
4 want to try to figure out an orientation in
5 between them, you can use -- quaternions can
6 make it somewhat easier to deal with that
7 from a mathematical standpoint.

8 Q. Can you give me an example of two
9 different orientations and how you would
10 interpolate?

11 A. Sure. Let's say I have an
12 orientation along some arbitrary axis in
13 space -- okay? -- and there's a rotation
14 about that axis by 30 degrees, let's say, and
15 I have another orientation about another
16 arbitrary axis by 40 degrees and I want to
17 try to understand, for example, how to go
18 from that orientation to the second
19 orientation or I want to try to find an
20 orientation in between them, quaternions make
21 it easier to do that.

22 Q. So besides the zero-to-360 ambiguity
23 and the interpolation between rotations, is
24 there another reason or another ambiguity
25 that quaternions address?

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2 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

3 Objection. Asked and answered.

4 You can answer.

5 A. Yeah. No. That's the main reason.

6 BY MR. CHEN:

7 Q. And quaternions are in the prior art
8 at the time of the invention of the '438
9 patent; is that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. So stepping forward again to the --
12 calculating the predicted axial
13 accelerations. So the first step is the
14 first quaternion; is that correct?

15 A. No. Well, yes. You take the first
16 quaternion, which is the prior quaternion,
17 and you use that in combination with the
18 angular velocity to calculate second
19 quaternion.

20 Q. So what is the first quaternion?

21 A. The first quaternion is -- if you
22 look at the patent, Figure 7, you'll see --
23 and number 710, the first quaternion is
24 actually the quaternion from the previous
25 state of the system or potentially the

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2 initial -- initialized value that you use
3 when you start the filter or the comparison
4 method.

5 So that's what the first quaternion
6 is. It's from the previous state of the
7 system.

8 Q. Okay. When you say "previous
9 state," what do you mean by the "state of the
10 system"? What is the state of the system?

11 A. The "state" is a term that's used to
12 describe where the current process is. So,
13 like, in this particular algorithm, we've got
14 different moments in time that we're talking
15 about, and the state represents a particular
16 point in time.

17 Q. So where the process is at that
18 particular point in time?

19 A. It's sort of where it would be
20 considered what -- you know, where the
21 algorithm or the method is at some point in
22 time. So at time T-1, as you can see from
23 the patent, is considered to be the previous
24 state -- right? -- which is really, you know,
25 just -- which is what -- this is a recursive

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2 notation?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And that gives you an estimated
5 orientation at a new point in time?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And that's the second quaternion?

8 A. Yes.

9 MR. RAFILSON: Counsel, I'd just
10 like to note that there appears to be an
11 issue with the -- the '438 patent, it
12 appears to be generally fine, but some
13 of the -- some of the digits appear to
14 be filled in for some reason. I don't
15 know that it makes a substantive
16 difference, but I just wanted to have
17 that on the record.

18 MR. CHEN: Yeah. I think it's
19 probably just a printing issue.

20 BY MR. CHEN:

21 Q. So now that I have my second
22 quaternion, which is an estimated orientation
23 at a new point in time, I can use the
24 Equations 2, 3, and 4 to calculate a
25 predicted acceleration?

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2 A. Yes.

3 Q. So Equation 2 is a calculation of a
4 predicted acceleration along the x-axis?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And then Equation 3 is the predicted
7 calculation acceleration along the y-axis?

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. And then Equation 4 is a prediction
10 of -- predicted acceleration along the
11 z-axis?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Is what we've been talking about,
14 are those well-known concepts, or were they
15 well-known concepts at the time of the
16 invention of the '438 patent?

17 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

18 A. The standard equations for -- the
19 differential equation for the quaternion and
20 the equations for computing these predicting
21 accelerations are fairly well-known in the
22 field.

23 BY MR. CHEN:

24 Q. So Equation 2 would have been
25 well-known in the art at the time of the '438

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2 patent's invention?

3 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

4 A. Uh-huh.

5 BY MR. CHEN:

6 Q. And Equation 3 would have been
7 well-known in the art at the time of the
8 invention of the '438 patent?

9 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 BY MR. CHEN:

12 Q. And Equation 4 would have been
13 well-known in the art at the time of the
14 invention of the '438 patent?

15 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

16 A. (Nods head.)

17 BY MR. CHEN:

18 Q. Is there any other way that the '438
19 patent discloses how to calculate a predicted
20 acceleration?

21 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

22 A. This represents one potential way to
23 do it. There may be others, but I'm not
24 aware of them.

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2 BY MR. CHEN:

3 Q. Does the '438 patent disclose any
4 other potential ways of calculating the
5 predicted acceleration?

6 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

7 A. No, not that I'm aware of.

8 BY MR. CHEN:

9 Q. Let's go back to Claim 14, if you
10 will. And, again, just for the record, we're
11 using Claim 14 as being representative of
12 Claim 19 as well.

13 The very lines -- Column 21, lines
14 33 to 38, it says, "Comparing the second
15 quaternion in relation to the measured
16 angular velocities . . . of the current state
17 at current time T with the measured axial
18 accelerations . . . and the predicted axial
19 accelerations . . . also at current time T."

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. How does the '438 patent disclose
22 doing this comparison?

23 A. So it discloses it in a number of
24 ways. First, if you go to the patent,
25 Figures 7 and 8, it shows the process by

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2 which 735 -- it shows how it gets the second
3 quaternion, the measured axial acceleration
4 and the predicted axial acceleration, and
5 then it shows that you compare the two to
6 create a third quaternion. Both 7 and 8 do
7 that.

8 The patent also mentions how to do
9 this, basically, through Columns 12, 13, and
10 14, which describe the whole process of going
11 from the first quaternion to the second
12 quaternion, to the measured angle
13 acceleration, predicted axial accelerations,
14 and then combining them together through
15 Equations 5 through 11 to get the updated
16 quaternion.

17 Q. So in terms of the actual
18 calculations that you would use, which
19 equations would those be?

20 A. The actual equations? Turns out
21 it's going to be -- the actual equation that
22 will do the comparison is Equation 11.

23 Q. Is this part of the extended Kalman
24 filter that you were talking about?

25 A. Yes.

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2 Q. So Equations 1 through 4 are sort of
3 my process for getting current state and
4 predicted accelerations, and then Equations 5
5 through 11 are the Kalman filter?

6 A. Okay. So Equations 1 through 4 and
7 the measured acceleration are going to give
8 you the quaternion, the measured
9 acceleration, and predicted acceleration.
10 And those -- that piece right there will give
11 you data that is necessary to put into
12 Equations 5 through 11, which are the basic
13 equations of the extended Kalman filter.
14 Okay? They're not the only equations --
15 right? -- because, remember, I said extended
16 Kalman filters are framework, so there are
17 other pieces that are associated with it.
18 Those pieces are being able to get the
19 appropriate data that you need to put into
20 the filter. Okay? Those pieces happen to be
21 Equations 1 through 4 and the measured axial
22 acceleration.

23 So those pieces, then, can be put
24 into the, quote/unquote, main equations of
25 the extended Kalman filter to get the

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2 understand that -- the process model that is
3 described in Equation 1 would be utilized in
4 Equation 5.

5 BY MR. CHEN:

6 Q. So you're saying -- and please
7 correct me again -- that these equations in
8 the '438 patent describe the '438 patent's
9 only disclosure of process model, but a
10 person of ordinary skill in the art would
11 know that there are other process models that
12 you can use?

13 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

14 Objection. Misstates testimony.

15 A. Anyone of ordinary skill in the art
16 would understand that these equations,
17 specifically Equations 5 through 11, are a
18 representative or a exemplary embodiment of
19 an extended Kalman filter and that there are
20 potentially other models that could be used.

21 BY MR. CHEN:

22 Q. Are these other models in the '438
23 patent?

24 A. No.

25 Q. So a person of ordinary skill in the

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2 art would know because there have been other
3 extended Kalman filters used?

4 A. Uh-huh.

5 Q. And that's well-known in the art?

6 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

7 A. Yeah. I mean, there's been a lot
8 of -- people have been using extended Kalman
9 filters for a while. So there's a lot of
10 work on it.

11 BY MR. CHEN:

12 Q. Do you know when extended Kalman
13 filters came around?

14 A. To the best of my knowledge, they
15 came around sometime in the '60s.

16 Q. Okay. So going back to Equation 5,
17 then the left side is $x(t \setminus t-1)$?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. What is -- is "t" time?

20 A. Yes. Well, it's time in integer
21 units. So a lot of times, we don't -- we
22 talk about time as being actual time, you
23 know, minutes and seconds, so on. But in
24 mathematics, we often describe time as simply
25 something that happened previously, something

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2 that happens currently, and something that
3 happens next. Right?

4 So this is basically saying the
5 state at time given the previous time, the
6 current time given the previous time. So, in
7 other words, it's saying the current state
8 given the previous state.

9 Q. So is that like one hour, it's more
10 state, prior state --

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. -- next state?

13 A. Yeah. I mean, in terms of
14 implementing it, you would want to know what
15 the actual time was because it does make a
16 difference.

17 Q. So is t current state?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And then $t-1$ is prior state?

20 A. Uh-huh.

21 Q. And then you put that into a
22 function x . What is the function x ?

23 A. The function x , it's not a function,
24 actually. It represents the -- what is known
25 as the state vector.

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2 And that is, in a sense, a type of
3 sensor fusion?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Because you're using the angular
6 velocities to create a first quaternion?

7 A. Second quaternion.

8 Q. Sorry.

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. Second quaternion?

11 A. I know it's confusing. First,
12 second, third.

13 Q. How else does the '438 patent
14 accomplish sensor fusion?

15 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

16 A. Well, it also does it by -- you
17 know, Equation 11 is taking the quaternion
18 that is calculated from the process model,
19 and it's taking the quaternion that was
20 calculated using the predicted and measured
21 accelerations and combining them to get a
22 better estimate of the quaternion.

23 So in that sense, it's taking those
24 things and fusing them together in a way to
25 give you a better estimate of the quantity of

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2 interest.

3 BY MR. CHEN:

4 Q. So when you say there -- it's taking
5 these two quaternions and combining them,
6 like we were talking about before, that means
7 assigning a weight and then choosing which
8 one --

9 A. Well, you can assign a weight and
10 choose which one you prefer to use or you can
11 assign a weight and combine -- and actually
12 add them together, almost like a weighted
13 average.

14 Q. And what does Equation 11 do?

15 A. Equation 11 is -- Equation 11 is --
16 it's slightly unclear what Equation 11 is
17 doing. But based on the mathematics in it,
18 it is either going to combine the two
19 measurements -- it is combining the two
20 measurements together, the quaternion from
21 the measurement and the quaternion from the
22 process, combining them and outputting that
23 quaternion with the weights from the
24 covariance matrix, or it's going to be
25 computing a new error term that can be used

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2 to calculate the quaternion.

3 Either way, you are taking data from
4 different sensors and fusing them together.

5 Q. I understand the combination, but I
6 think you were saying that combination in
7 this context can mean assigning a weight and
8 choosing which one you believe more or sort
9 of just adding them together, right?

10 A. I mean, you can add; you can
11 subtract. You know, there's a variety of
12 different ways that you can fuse them
13 together.

14 Q. So what does Equation 11 actually
15 do?

16 A. Equation 11 is -- looks like it's
17 assigning weights to each of the
18 individual -- it's assigning weights to the
19 process and model -- the process information
20 and the measurement information, and then
21 using that, it's subtracting the two
22 together, and that is going to give you data
23 which then can be utilized to create that
24 third quaternion.

25 Q. So it's assigning a weight to the

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2 some of what you need to plug in, that's
3 taught in Equations 5 through 11?

4 A. I mean, it gives you, like -- for
5 example, it shows you you need this Q matrix,
6 and it shows you you need this R matrix,
7 right? But it's up to the person
8 implementing it to determine what the best
9 way to do that is. And anyone of ordinary
10 skill in the art would understand that.

11 Q. So it's the '438 patent gives you
12 sort of a open-ended framework; is that
13 correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And what you add into the framework
16 is what makes it different from a plain and
17 ordinary extended Kalman filter?

18 A. Yes.

19 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

20 A. It represents a manifestation of the
21 extended Kalman filter. Right? And what you
22 do with it in this makes it different.

23 Every Kalman filter -- extended
24 Kalman is potentially different depending on
25 how you set it up and what data you have,

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2 what process models and so on and so forth.

3 BY MR. CHEN:

4 Q. So it's what you add into the
5 framework is what makes it different?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And the '438 patent gives you a
8 little bit about what you add into the
9 framework?

10 A. Gives you most of it.

11 Q. It gives you most of it in Equations
12 5 there through 11?

13 A. Uh-huh.

14 Q. And some of the --

15 A. Well, actually, Equations 1 through
16 11.

17 Q. Sorry. Equations 1 through 11?

18 A. Yeah. You have to have Equations 1
19 through 4 in order to be able to populate
20 Equations 5 through 11. If you don't have
21 that, then you don't know what your process
22 model would be. In some sense, the patent's
23 description of the process model and the
24 measurement that you're getting is more
25 important than Equations 5 through 11

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2 themselves, because if Equations 5 through 11
3 are in the standard ordinary skill in the
4 art, people understand. Right? But what the
5 patent is doing is, is describing, you know,
6 how you're actually setting it up with the
7 current framework and the current set of
8 measurements and stuff. That's where the
9 real difference lies in a standard extended
10 Kalman filter in its traditional form.

11 Q. So Equations 1 through 4 give you
12 the setup that you plug into Equations 5
13 through 11 that make it different from
14 extended Kalman filter -- oh, sorry -- from,
15 like, a plain, ordinary extended Kalman
16 filter?

17 A. Well, I mean, to say "plain,
18 ordinary extended Kalman filter," there's no
19 plain and ordinary extended Kalman filter. I
20 mean, Kalman filter -- extended Kalman filter
21 is going to be unique depending on -- every
22 one of them is going to be slightly
23 different, depending on what you want to do
24 with it.

25 Q. But all the underlying math of the

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2 extended Kalman filter is known, right?

3 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

4 Objection. Vague.

5 A. So the standard equations, yes, are
6 known, right? It's kind of like -- in
7 programming languages, very often there's --
8 there's a function in the C programming
9 language called qsort. Okay? And that
10 function runs a sorting routine. It's a
11 well-known sorting routine, right? But in
12 order to use it, you need a comparison
13 function to apply. And any comparison
14 function may be different, right?

15 So even though you're using the
16 basics of a sorting algorithm, the sorting
17 algorithm is really technically different
18 every time because you're using a different
19 comparison method as input to it and even
20 different data. So in that sense, it is
21 somewhat unique, depending on the parameters
22 that you provided.

23 In the same vein, we have a set of
24 parameters -- right? -- but not numbers.
25 Right? Some of them are numbers, but some of

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2 own orientation; is that correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And one of those devices is a 3D
5 pointing device?

6 A. That's right.

7 Q. But it also gives other examples
8 like a motion detector; is that correct?

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. And it gives a navigation equipment
11 example?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And it gives an example of a
14 communication device integrated with motion
15 sensors?

16 A. Uh-huh. That's correct.

17 Q. So from your definition, what is the
18 difference between a motion detector and a 3D
19 pointing device?

20 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

21 A. I suppose a motion detector is
22 something that will detect motion of
23 something. 3D pointing device is a device
24 that will calculate orientation so that it
25 can be utilized in a variety of different

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2 ways from -- yeah.

3 BY MR. CHEN:

4 Q. This says in the paragraph that
5 there's a number of devices that can
6 accurately calculate their own orientation,
7 and a 3D pointing device is one of them.

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. So, for example, just a
10 communication device integrated with sensors,
11 that can calculate its own orientation?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. So what's the difference between
14 that and a 3D pointing device?

15 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

16 A. Well, the 3D pointing device is
17 being used for probably a specific function
18 over the communication device or the motion
19 detector. The motion detector could be
20 simply to detect motion of a person --
21 communication device, so I know something
22 about where the device is located in the
23 world. The difference is 3D pointing device
24 is actually something that's used in the
25 orientation to support a number of

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2 activities, including pointing and also
3 understanding -- or providing direction
4 and/or orientation information that can be
5 utilized to render graphical elements on a
6 screen so that they'll move with respect to
7 the device.

8 BY MR. CHEN:

9 Q. Can I turn your attention to
10 Exhibit 2, which is your second declaration.

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And can you look at paragraph 96 of
13 your second declaration.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. So in this paragraph, you say, "The
16 '978 patent states 'in order to calculate the
17 resulting deviation, the computing processor
18 348 may utilize" --

19 A. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Wait
20 a minute. Am I looking at the wrong thing
21 here? You said Exhibit 2?

22 Q. Yeah, the February 23rd.

23 A. Exhibit 2, the 23rd.

24 Q. I think that might be Exhibit 1, or
25 I might have my numbers wrong.

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2 A. I have Exhibit 2 dated 2/23/2018,
3 paragraph 96. "However, a person of ordinary
4 skill in the art would recognize that the
5 enhanced comparison method disclosed in the
6 '978 patent is designed to handle noise and
7 errors that would emanate from moving the 3D
8 pointing device."

9 Q. Are you looking at paragraph --

10 A. 96.

11 Q. 96. Yeah. Right. I just went to
12 the second sentence.

13 A. Oh. Okay. '978 states, "In order
14 to calculate" -- okay. Yes.

15 Q. This is talking about using a
16 comparison or algorithm to eliminate the
17 errors of the first, second, and third signal
18 sets. And the first signal set and the
19 second signal set and the third signal set,
20 those are what you get from the rotation
21 sensor, the accelerometer, and the
22 magnetometer?

23 A. It's hard to say, just like
24 "negligible."

25 Q. Magnetometer.

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2 A. Just a quick correction. The order
3 that is presented in the patent is -- first
4 is accelerometer, second is magnetometer, and
5 third is rotation sensor.

6 Q. Okay. So you use the readings from
7 the sensors, and you utilize the comparison
8 method to eliminate the errors that are kind
9 of inherent in each one of those sensors?

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 Q. And then is that comparison method
12 in Equations 5 through 11 the same equations
13 that we've been talking about?

14 A. Yes.

15 MR. CHEN: Can you guys give me five
16 minutes to check my notes?

17 MR. RAFILSON: Sure.

18 (Break taken from 1:53 p.m. to
19 2:03 p.m.)

20 BY MR. CHEN:

21 Q. So just going back briefly to the
22 '978 patent and this comparison algorithm --

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. -- besides Equations 5 through 11,
25 are there calculations needed to do the

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2 comparison method disclosed anywhere else in
3 the '978 patent?

4 A. Besides -- okay. So you're asking
5 me is anywhere else besides Equations 5
6 through 11 a disclosure of the enhanced
7 comparison method '978 patent? The answer to
8 that question is, actually, there's a small
9 addition that's somewhat separate from
10 Equations 5 through 11, and they are
11 Equations 26 through 28.

12 So Equations 26 through 28 will
13 provide orientation -- an estimate of
14 orientation based on the accelerometer and
15 the magnetometer, given that the device is
16 stationary. So that, in and of itself,
17 provides an additional component to enhance
18 the comparison method. It's an either/or
19 proposition essentially. You can use this or
20 you can use the enhanced comparison method to
21 get the orientation.

22 Q. It's either/or?

23 A. Well, the problem is, is that if the
24 device is moving -- well, let me put it to
25 you this way: These equations will work if

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2 the device is stationary, you know, just
3 holding it like this.

4 Q. And just to clarify, Equations 26
5 through 28?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. But if the device is moving and/or
9 we want to use the gyroscope, then the
10 enhanced comparison method would include
11 Equations 5 through 11. So the small little
12 addendum to the enhanced comparison method.

13 Q. So this is just in the event that
14 the device is not moving and we don't want to
15 use a gyroscope -- let's just do 26, 27, and
16 28 -- that gives us an estimate of
17 orientation?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. But if the device is moving or we
20 want to use the gyroscope, we have to go back
21 to that extended Kalman filter --

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. -- in 5 through 11?

24 A. Uh-huh.

25 Q. Is there any other disclosure of the

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2 '978 patent's enhanced comparison method in
3 this specification?

4 MR. RAFILSON: Objection. Form.

5 A. Aside from described -- from using
6 the term enhanced comparison method, the
7 various places throughout the patent and
8 describing what it's for and why it's needed
9 and the Figures 7 and 8, no.

10 BY MR. CHEN:

11 Q. So I assume you're being paid an
12 hourly rate for your work?

13 A. Yes, uh-huh.

14 Q. What is that hourly rate?

15 A. 375 an hour.

16 Q. 375?

17 A. Yes. 375, not \$3.75.

18 Q. Do you keep track of the hours you
19 work?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. Do you know approximately how much
22 time you've spent so far?

23 A. Off the top of my head, I would say
24 maybe 70, 80 hours, something like that, at
25 this point.

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2 A. In the '978 patent, I don't think it
3 needs to be construed; but if it does, it
4 would be construed as a handheld device that
5 includes at least one or more accelerometers
6 and a magnetometer and, optionally, a
7 rotation sensor comprising one or more
8 gyroscopes and uses them to determine
9 deviation angles or the orientation of a
10 device.

11 Q. Okay. I want to refer you to
12 Exhibit 4. And for the record, what is
13 Exhibit 4 again?

14 A. That's the '978 patent.

15 Q. Okay. And what's the title of
16 the -- of Exhibit 4?

17 A. "3D Pointing Device and Method for
18 Compensating Rotations of the 3D Pointing
19 Device Thereof."

20 Q. And I'd like to refer you to a
21 portion of text counsel referred you to
22 earlier today. Would you turn to the bottom
23 of Column 3 of Exhibit 4.

24 A. Okay. Yes.

25 Q. And do you see the text that refers

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2 to a navigation device, motion detector, or a
3 communication device?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Would you read that sentence for the
6 record, please.

7 A. Okay. "In addition, as the trend of
8 3D technology advances and is applicable to
9 various fields including displays,
10 interactive systems and navigation, there is
11 a significant need for an electronic device,
12 including, for example, a motion detector, a
13 3D pointing device, a navigation equipment,
14 or a communication device integrated with
15 motion sensors therein, capable of accurately
16 outputting a deviation of such device readily
17 useful in a 3D or a spatial reference frame.

18 Q. Thank you, Dr. LaViola.

19 And how, if at all, is a 3D pointing
20 device different from a navigation device?

21 A. It's not necessarily different.
22 It's -- could be integrated within. In fact,
23 if you look at Figure 6 in the '978 patent,
24 it's a picture of a -- effectively, a
25 smartphone or navigation equipment and was an

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2 exploded diagram that shows an embodiment of
3 electronic device, the present invention,
4 such as a smartphone or navigation equipment,
5 utilizing a nine-axis motion sensor module
6 according to another embodiment of the present
7 invention.

8 Q. I'm sorry, Dr. LaViola. What text
9 are you reading?

10 A. This is Figure 6 on the '978 patent,
11 Column 8, row 37 to 43.

12 Q. Okay. How, if at all, is a 3D
13 pointing device different from a motion
14 detector?

15 MR. CHEN: Object to the form.

16 A. It isn't necessarily different from
17 a motion detector. It can be used as a
18 motion detector.

19 BY MR. RAFILSON:

20 Q. How, if at all, is a 3D pointing
21 device different from a communication device?

22 MR. CHEN: Object to form.

23 A. It could be used as a motion -- as a
24 navigation device as well, or included within
25 it.

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2 BY MR. RAFILSON:

3 Q. Dr. LaViola, I want to clarify my
4 question. I said, "How, if at all, is a 3D
5 pointing device different from a
6 communication device?"

7 A. Oh, I'm sorry.

8 MR. CHEN: Object to form.

9 A. Yes, it could also be included as
10 part of a communication device as well, 3D
11 pointing device.

12 BY MR. RAFILSON:

13 Q. I'd like to refer you to Equation 11
14 of the '438 patent. That's Exhibit 3. So
15 that is -- look at Column 14, please.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. There was some testimony about
18 Equation 11 earlier today, right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. How, if at all, were you familiar
21 with Equation 11 before this case?

22 A. I was familiar with the general
23 concept of Equation 11 but not the actual
24 equation itself.

25 Q. So we talked earlier about the scope

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2 of the claims. How, if at all, do you
3 believe that the claims require that
4 Equation 11 be used?

5 A. I don't believe that the -- that it
6 requires Equation 11 to be used at all. It
7 can be used -- there are other equations that
8 are similar that can be used in its place to
9 maintain the enhanced comparison method.

10 MR. RAFILSON: Thank you,
11 Dr. LaViola. I have no further
12 questions.

13 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. CHEN:

15 Q. Dr. LaViola, during the most recent
16 break, did you confer with CyWee's counsel,
17 Ari Rafilson?

18 MR. RAFILSON: I would advise,
19 Counsel, not to disclose the contents of
20 any particular communications.
21 Otherwise, he can discuss generally that
22 we spoke together.

23 MR. CHEN: So you're saying the
24 contents are not discoverable?

25 MR. RAFILSON: That is what I'm

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